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THE HOME FOR THE SICK.

Much Good Done by That Institution, Where Delicate Operations Are Performed—More Sprinklers Wanted.

PETERSBURG, VA., May 19.—The "Home for the Sick" is more appreciated as time goes on, and the people of the city realize how much good is being done by that institution. Formerly the sick had to content themselves with ineffectual treatment, such as is afforded in the majority of private homes, or be taken to a hospital in another city. This was particularly the case where delicate surgical operations were required. The conditions are now changed. The Home for the Sick is a well-equipped hospital, with competent nurses ready to give the sick the benefit of their professional services.

Dr. R. D. McIlwaine alone has performed successfully six delicate surgical operations at the Home during the past week.

STREET SPRINKLERS.

Three street sprinklers are insufficient to keep down the dust in Petersburg, and the city fathers are unwilling to add five more to that number. Eight sprinklers would be adequate, but economy is uppermost in the minds of those in charge of the city's affairs. There is a great deal of complaint from the citizens because they have to suffer from the heavy dust clouds. Chairman Talley, of the Committee on Streets, says he can do nothing to relieve the situation, as he is not the whole Council.

The matter of street-improvement is a question much discussed at this time. The Council has decided to repave the roadway of Washington and High Streets, two of the principal residential streets. It is about settled that most of the new pavement will be set asphalt. Twelve months ago, when the city decided to repave many of the streets, committees and individuals were sent to various cities to ascertain the kind of pavement that would best suit the needs of the streets in Petersburg.

SUN SOFTENS IT.

Investigations resulted in a selection of granite block for grades and vitrified brick for the level ways. As an experiment a portion of Union Street was paved with sheet asphalt. It makes a smooth, noiseless roadway and stood well during the cold weather. The majority said: "It is a good thing," and soon a contract was made for paving Upper Sycamore Street with the same material. When the hot sun pours down on sheet asphalt the asphalt softens and is easily torn up by the hoofs of heavily-laden teams. Union Street does not present the smooth surface now got at it did before the summer sun got a chance at it.

There is now a desire with some members of the Council to substitute asphalt block for sheet asphalt on the streets now to be paved. Some say the property holders are expecting sheet asphalt, and if a change were made they would probably object to paying that part of the expense to be assessed against their property. The chairman of the Public Property Committee says the people would hardly be so unreasonable as to ask the city to give them an inferior pavement just because they at first had thought it would be a substantial one. The matter may yet come before the Council again.

Albemarle Gleanings.

BATESVILLE, Va., May 19.—Special.—The farmers are busy in their corn, also preparing land for tobacco.

Miss Emma Bailey, of Morman's River, this county, left to-day for home, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Grayson Wood. Mr. W. W. Pugh died at his home near here tonight last at the advanced age of 88 years.

There has been an unusual amount of sickness in this section for several months, but few deaths so far.

Rev. Thomas H. Campbell, pastor of Batesville Methodist Church, has so far recovered from a severe cold he was able to fill his appointment last Sunday. He has been a guest of Mr. Frank Via this week.

Dr. A. P. Fintwood has so far recovered from an attack of rheumatism as to be able to visit his brother, Mr. G. G. Wood, postmaster and merchant at this place.

Miss Mary Shepherd has returned home, after a delightful stay with friends in Charlottesville, Va.

The estate of A. L. V. near this place, was sold to the highest bidder on last court-day, Mr. Frank H. Via being the purchaser.

Mrs. Lawrence Herron, a talented elocutionist, formerly of the State of Mississippi, but now a resident of Batesville, gave an entertainment at White Hall on the 14th inst.

The question of Constitutional Convention is much agitated by the Democrats.

Visitors in Clarke.

BERRYVILLE, Va., May 18.—Special.—Misses Mary Williamson and Bessie Payton, of Holcombe Institute, Front Royal, after a pleasant visit of several days to the Misses Irwin, returned to Front Royal this week, accompanied by Miss Mary Irwin.

Mrs. Wm. D. Cabell, of Norwood, made a short visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. Moore, Jr., during the past week.

Mr. H. H. Stephenson has returned from Rappahannock county, where he was called by the sickness and death of his father.

Miss Annie McGuire, accompanied by Miss Florence Wheat, has gone to Richmond on a visit.

Dr. Sangster, of Pennsylvania, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Vincent Marshall.

Mr. T. S. Thompson has returned to Berryville, after an extended visit to Washington.

Miss Annie Dovel, of Luray, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Ed. Ogden.

Miss Annie Stephenson, of Rappahannock, is the guest of Miss Elvira Moore.

Major Charles Elliott Cabell has gone to Washington on business.

Miss Mary Willis, of Gordonsville, Va., is visiting Mr. W. T. Milton.

Miss Jennie Alexandria has returned to her home in Charlottesville, after a visit to Mrs. E. S. Kowalski.

Miss Eleanor Conklyn, accompanied by

her uncle, Mr. Mason Conklyn, has gone to Richmond to attend the Carnival.

Property Transfers.

Richmond: Fannie E. and P. S. Dance's trustees to Adelaide C. Maury, \$25 feet on east side of Windsor Street, 125 feet from east side of Randolph Street, \$1,300.

Joseph E. Glenn and wife to Joseph Woolfork, 181-2 feet on south side Duval Street near southeast corner Judah Street, \$200.

J. B. Pace Tobacco Company to Alfred T. Harris, Jr., 132 feet on south side Franklin Street at the southeast corner Twenty-second Street, \$12,500.

Samuel H. Fullam and wife to Isaac Minor, 12 feet on south side Goddin Street, 252 feet west of Roane Street, \$500.

Charles W. Pollard and wife to Charles J. Slemaker, 22 feet on east side Twenty-fourth Street between M and N Streets, \$675.

Henrico: Hill A. Carter and wife to J. H. Jones, 23 feet on west side Thirty-second Street, 20 feet north of Clay Street, \$519.

Edwin Pleasants and wife to same, 23 feet on west side, Thirty-second Street, 43 feet north of Clay Street, \$218.

S. P. Waddill, clerk, to S. F. Goodman, 61-8 acres in Tuckahoe District adjoining the property of William Hubank and others, in name of Albert Wilkerson, for taxes, \$11.95.

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Returning via Willoughby Spit leave Norfolk (Ocean View Station) at 6 P. M.; leave Old Point at 6 P. M.; arrive Richmond at 10 P. M. Returning via Newport News, leave Norfolk (C. & O. Wharf) at 7:15 P. M.; leave Newport News at 8:15 P. M.; arrive Richmond at 10:30 P. M.

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